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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicants : Vandenberg *et al.* Atty's Doc : HW-106-A
Serial No. : 08/706,136 Examiner : Harvey
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For : **IMPROVED-CUSTOMIZABILITY DIGITAL SOUND RELAXATION
SYSTEM**

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant/s hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated 02/26/01 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-12 and 14-19. Claims 1-12 and 14-19 are appealed. The 1.17(e) fee of \$155.00 is to be charged to our Deposit Account listed below.

Applicant/s hereby petition for a one month extension of time and the 1.17(a) extension fee for response within the first month fee of \$55.00 is to be charged to our Deposit Account listed below. The three month shortened statutory response period of the 02/26/01 decision of the Examiner expired 05/26/01, which, when extended by the instant petition for a one month extension of time, expires 06/26/01.

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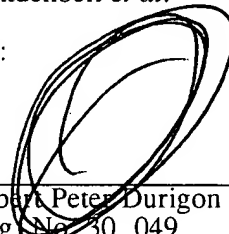
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Applicant/s hereby authorize/s the charging of the above mentioned fees and any underpayment of the fees and any additional fees and the crediting of any overpayment thereof to our Deposit Account No. 04-1945.

Respectfully submitted,

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